

THE OCTOPOD FAUNA (CEPHALOPODA: OCTOPODA)
OF THE ANDAMAN SEA, THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

Twelve species of Octopoda are recognized from the waters off the Andaman Sea coast of Thailand. Ten species in the genus *Octopus*, and one species in each of the genera *Argonauta* and *Cistopus*. Apart from the latter two species and the previously recorded deep-sea octopus, *Alloposus mollis* Verrill, 1880 (= *Haliphron atlanticus* Steenstrup, 1861), all ten species of the genus *Octopus* are new records in this area. A key and illustrations of the species are provided.